

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday Fair
Cooler Tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$118@120

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MARINES CAPTURE 400 HUNS

GERMANS TOLD THAT AMERICANS TORTURE CAPTIVES

TINY MOTOR BOAT BLOWS UP HUGE GUARDED AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
VENICE (Wednesday), June 12.—Commander Sizzo tells a graphic story of the encounter in which one Austrian dreadnaught was sunk and another damaged. It is possible that 3000 sailors were lost. He was on a scout patrol in a motor boat and was returning to his base when he discovered the two battleships surrounded by numerous destroyers, which later he counted at ten. He said:

"I assigned the second battleship to a second motor boat and I took the first. I slipped inside the line of destroyers unnoticed in a light fog. The water was smooth. My torpedo does not go off nicely. As the torpedoes exploded I saw the mighty ship tremble. Two great fountains of water rose high in the air and black smoke welled up from rents in her sides. I escaped between the destroyers. I was chased by one, but was too close to be hit, so I dropped

a depth charge. This exploded under the destroyer. I saw her leap, turn sharply and stop, permitting us to escape. The other destroyers were busy rescuing sailors on the dreadnaught."

(By Associated Press.)
ROME (Wednesday), June 12.—The Idea Nazionale commended the achievement of Commander Sizzo and said: "This splendid exploit is equivalent to a great naval battle won."

MAGNIFICENT SPIRIT OF AMERICAN ARMY EXCITES GRATITUDE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 13.—A Daily Mail correspondent with the Americans in France says the American army is prepared, if necessary, to make a greater sacrifice than that involved in brigading Americans with the French and British. He said he could not give "details and the necessity may never arise, but, whatever happens, the allies will always carry a feeling of gratitude for the magnificent spirit with which the United States is playing her part in the war."

ALLIES EXCEL IN THE USE OF GAS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Carl Albert, chief of the bureau of chemistry, told the senate agriculture committee that the allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare, both in quantity and application, as well as in the development of improved masks.

MORE MEN MUST GO INTO CLASS 1

Larry E. Glass, clerk of the Nye county exemption board, has received instructions to comb over the classified list of draft registrants for the purpose of increasing the quota remaining in class 1. This county has been pretty well cleaned up, and there are only 54 more remaining on the list subject to call. General Crowder thinks this percentage is not right and he has ordered another revision. Many men who would properly have been assigned to class 1 secured exemption from the district exemption board on the ground of industrial pursuits.

AUSTRIAN MEN INSIST ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 13.—The Austrian Men's Democratic league in a recent memorandum demanded "the immediate opening of peace negotiations in a neutral country."

AN AMERICAN RAID

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—A continuation of General Pershing's campaign of yesterday says an American patrol killed three Germans in a raid on Teuton trenches Sunday. No American casualties.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	71	53
10 a. m.	83	66
12 noon	89	73
Maximum, June 12	92	68
Minimum, June 12	66	35
Relative humidity at noon today, 14 per cent.		

POILUS POUNDING SUPPLY TRAINS OF GERMAN ARMY

GUNS OCCUPY EXCELLENT POSITION FOR AN OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 13.—There was plenty of fighting yesterday, but it didn't affect the general situation. This is a distinct allied gain as the Germans are fighting against time. The Germans made slight progress toward Compiègne, which is only five miles away. The British advanced in the region of Méry, where the ground provides the French with excellent gun positions behind the hills from which they can pound at short range the road by which all supplies must pass to the German center in the thrust toward Compiègne. The French can also claim advantage in the day's operations for they stopped all German efforts south of the Aisne.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY IN FIRES

(By Associated Press.)
MARYSVILLE, Cal., June 13.—John Nelson, who is alleged to have given his address as Redding and Los Angeles, and two other men, are still held in connection with an investigation of the six fires in Marysville and vicinity.

ADDING FOR NAVAL STATION FOR TESTING BIG GUNS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The president commandeered 2200 acres today for the enlargement of the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Maryland, and auxiliary grounds across the Potomac in Virginia. He placed the land under control of Secretary Daniels.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Chief of police Jack Grant is looking for the miscreant who threw a huge boulder through the rear door of the power company's office about 11 o'clock last night. One of the office employees sleeps in the rear of the building and heard the projectile land on the floor, but did not get up to investigate. No reason is assigned for the attack.

TAKE TROOPS FROM RUSSIA TO HELP OUT ON THE WEST FRONT

FALKENHAGEN SAYS THE SITUATION IN FRANCE DEMANDS DECISIVE ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 13.—Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of her troops from Russia for service in the west, according to Maxim Gorky's Petrograd newspaper, who claims to give the text of an intercepted dispatch sent by General Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, declaring the western battles are critical and a decisive concentration of enormous forces is necessary to insure victory. The dispatch continued: "In view of the fact that our troops in Russia and Ukraine attained their objects, and are now resting, the emperor has instructed the general staff to take measures for transporting to France a majority of the German forces in white Russia, Ukraine, and Great Russia, leaving only small detachments necessary to maintain order." According to the dispatch the transportation was to be effected within seven days.

HAS FAITH IN CHIEF COMMANDER FOCH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Secretary Baker, in answering Prussian War Minister Von Stein's statement that the allied armies are beaten, said: "That is the opinion of Von Stein, the opinion of General Foch, which is much more important, has not been heard. The confidence of the American people in Foch remains unshaken."

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING SINCE LATE LAST MONTH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 13.—Lieutenant Paul Frank Baer, an American aviator, missing since May 22, is still unaccounted for. It is not known whether he was killed or is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE RAISIN INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, June 13.—Secretary Sheehan announced today a conference of grape growers to be held at Fresno June 20 under the auspices of the United States tariff commission. The raisin industry will be discussed particularly.

DR. LAMBERT ELECTED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 13.—Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, was elected president of the American Medical association, over Admiral W. C. Brastled, surgeon general of the navy.

Here's Some Heat You Don't Get Here

(By Associated Press.)
NEEDLES, Cal., June 13.—B. M. Knutson, publisher of El Segundo Herald was overcome by heat and died today. The maximum temperature here Tuesday was 122; yesterday it was 118.

MUTTERING FOR PEACE IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 13.—Anxiety for peace, and anger at the militarist element of the nation is frequently expressed in private letters from Germany which have fallen into allied hands. One Berlin man writes: "We hope peace comes soon. The people here will make peace if the war continues much longer. Twice there have been small riots, but when the third one comes it won't go well with the rich. There is little food for the poor, while the rich have stores for years."

A Stettin woman writes: "So long as the militarists insist there will be no peace."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The senate rejected the proposal of Senator Underwood to curtail debate during war to an hour and a half on bills or resolutions or twenty minutes on amendments.

WEST END DECISION IS COMING SLOW

There will not be any immediate division of funds arising from the adjudication of the West End-Jim Butler apiece as it will be anywhere from three weeks to three months before the judgment is certified down to the trial court. When the certificate is received Judge Averill will direct an order to the West End releasing that company from holding the funds accruing from the old litigation territory in a separate account and permitting them to be absorbed in the general earnings of the West End company. The system of procedure is for the United States supreme court to notify the supreme court of Nevada, which in turn will notify the district court of the fifth judicial district.

In the meantime the management will continue to treat the ores just as though there had not been action by the supreme court. When the order is officially confirmed the West End will act according to the instructions of Judge Averill.

INCOMES TAXES DUE BY SATURDAY NIGHT

Thomas J. Lynch, deputy United States internal revenue collector, has received instructions to keep his office open every night this week so that all who have failed to pay their income tax will have no excuse for incurring the delinquent penalty which will be strictly enforced. The time limit expires Saturday night when the office of Mr. Lynch will remain open to midnight. After that date the penalty applies.

U. S. ARTILLERY CLEARS BELLEAU WOOD; OFFICERS IN RAGS AND MEN WITH BREAD TIED IN CLOTHES

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Wednesday), June 13.—American artillery fire was largely responsible for the capture of 400 Germans by the marines in fighting which cleared Belleau Wood of the Teutons. The Germans, who were told to avoid capture because the Americans would torture them, started to run after American machine gunners made the wood untenable, but a perfect artillery barrage blocked

ed their escape. A major, one captain and four lieutenants were taken. All were poorly clad. Some had bread tied to their uniforms with strings. Several prisoners expressed a desire to live in the United States after the war. They also declared Germany's plans called for ending the war by fall.

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(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 13.—The French last night struck a heavy blow against the Germans who have been advancing the eastern wing on a new front of attack and hurled the enemy back to the north bank of the Mats river. Violent combats continue between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterêts forest. The Germans progressed as far as a ravine east of Laversine and north of Cutry.

The Germans violently attacked the Americans between Bourches and Belleau Wood. The Americans broke up the attack, inflicted severe losses on the enemy and held all gains.

The enemy obtained a foothold at Coevures and St. Pierre-Algis after violent fighting.

CLOSING EVENTS OF THE SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE F. & A. M.

The grand lodge A. F. & M. closed its session last evening with a reception at the Airdome in which the chief feature was the flag presentation. This ceremony was of a patriotic order and designed to impress

grand organizer, Thos. Mayne of Silver City.

The stage was beautifully decorated with the national colors and portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson. In the background were the newly elected officers of the grand



WALTER E. PRATT

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Nevada

on the audience the fusion of principles and the unity of purpose in the allied resistance to the onslaught of the Hun. Owing to the limited accommodations the event was invitational, but the attendance filled every seat with an enthusiastic audience which expressed its appreciation of the various numbers in volume of applause.

During the afternoon the grand lodge completed its business session by electing officers for the ensuing year and selecting Reno for the next place of meeting. The officers, elective and appointive, are as follows:

Grand master, Walter E. Pratt of Goldfield; deputy grand master, W. B. S. Park of Las Vegas; senior grand warden, Sidney C. Foster of Reno; junior grand warden, Andrew L. Haight of Fallon; grand treasurer, Walter J. Harris of Reno; grand secretary, Ed Vandelleth of Reno; grand chaplain, Rev. Thos. L. Bellam of Sparks; grand orator, A. E. Cheney of Reno; grand marshal, Roddie F. Armstrong of Goldfield; grand standard bearer, Silas E. Ross; grand Bible bearer, Wm. McDonough of Yerington; grand sword bearer, J. G. Gault, Fallon; senior grand deacon, H. H. Atkinson of Tonopah; junior grand deacon, L. G. Campbell of Winnemucca; grand stewards, A. L. McGinty of Elko, E. C. Peterson; grand commissioner of review, Ed. D. Vandelleth; grand tyler, Adolph Jacobs of Carson City; grand purveyor, W. H. Scott of Dayton;

lodge, while the foreground was occupied by the standard bearers, representing the chief allies. The girls were in scout garb and held aloft the flag of the country she was representing. The picture furnished an exquisite stage setting. The girls and their characters were as follows: Serbia, Carmel Dilworth; Italy, Edith Lowdermilk; Belgium, Elinor Greenleaf; British, Mary Cavanaugh; France, Louise Dilworth, and the United States, Nellie Sloan. The ceremony was under direction of Prof. Roy Cross and the girls were acknowledged by Harry H. Atkinson, who was followed by Thomas Lindsey, past grand master, with a few remarks on "The Flag of Fraternity." During the evening, Mrs. J. L. Simmons sang "Old Glory" and "The Holy City" was rendered by Arthur C. Borrows. Then the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until midnight.

Today the delegates to the convention of the Order of Eastern Star arrive and the proceedings of that body will open with a reception this evening at the Airdome to the grand lodge officers. Today the delegates and visitors are guests of Montezuma lodge of Goldfield, which gives a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

ANOTHER PEACE TREATY

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CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Nineteen were killed in action, 9 died of wounds, 3 from accident and other causes; 1 from airplane accident, and 4 from disease; 137 were wounded severely and 11 to a degree undetermined; 4 are missing.

Private Gresholte, of Fresno, was killed in action. Privates Stocker, of Redlands, Virria, of Marysville, Munn of San Francisco, and Margosa, of Ruth, Nev., were severely wounded.

FRENCH THANK WILSON FOR SPLENDID EFFORT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 13.—President Poincaré cabled President Wilson an expression of the admiration of France for the magnificent effort that was put forth by America, on the occasion of the anniversary of the arrival in France of American troops.

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TO-NIGHT

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